

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract to read as follows (a version, marked to show the changes, is appended):

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The device determines conditions for a processing liable to be carried out on data in a file, by at least one input/output device or unit. To this end the semantics of the processing of the data are determined, and a configuration determination is performed, without modifying the data, to take into account the semantics of the processing of the data in order to determine the configuration of the pilot of the input/output device or unit intended to implement this processing.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 3, 9, 14, 20-26, 33 and 39 to read as follows (a version of those claims, marked to show the changes, is appended):

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3b  
3c  
1. (twice Amended) A device for determining conditions for processing to be carried out on data in a file, by at least on input/output means which modulates a physical quantity, comprising:

means for determining semantics of the processing of the data, and  
configuration determination means adapted, without modifying the data, to take into account the semantics of the processing of the data for determining a configuration of a pilot of the input/output means designated to implement the processing.